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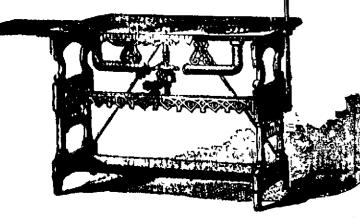
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OF GENERAL ANTEREST. -A cremation sociotyrhas been organ-

zed in Boston. —In shape and color Engene Bondous' head resembles exactly that of a calf. He is making a show of himself in Paris. -The Second District of Gibson County, Tenn, has three men that have sixty-three children, twenty-one apiece. One of them has seventy-ive grand-

-A Mississippi man writes to Denton County, Tex, for a runaway wife, and describes her "with high cheek-bones, upper front teeth out, crippled in one foot, are a need and are level, and a level." foot, cross-eyed and quick spoken

-A large Newfoundiand dog that held one end of a tope while one girl at the other end swung the rope so that another shipped it, amused New York in the City Hall Park recently.—N Y Sun.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Georgia has caused minance Union, of Georgia, has caused publication to be made of the fact that it has no thought of calling a political conven-tion, or or asking for the ballot for Momen

—It is said that the recent Georgia cyclone blow a Bible a half-mile from a taim-house When first found it was lying open, and the first thing that nected the inder's eye was the sixticth Psalm - Chicago Times

--At a recent meeting of medical men in London a new society was constituted to "investigate the various causes of mebriety, and to educate the profes-sional and public mind to a knowledge of these causes, and to a recognition of the physical aspect of habitual intemporance

—A walking cane made out of nine decks of old playing cards, six thicknesses out of each deck pressed together by machinery, with a steel rod running through the middle, is owned by William Gale, of Eureka, Nev The cane is very heavy, smooth and supple, and is decidedly a curiosity —Denter Tribinal

-The Secretary of the Treasury has decided that beans are neither seeds nor vegetables. They being intended primarily to be eaten, they cannot be classed as seeds, which are for planting, and being the seed of a vegetable, there cannot be classed as a vegetable, there fore they must pay a twenty per cent.
Id valorum duty, as other unclassified articles — Washington Post

articles — Washington Post
—Dr William H De Courcy lived in
a house in Queen Anne's County, Md,
built with brick brought by the De
Courcys from England more than two
hundred years ago This old mansion,
"Cheston," situated at the junction of
the Black Wye and Big Wye Rivers,
wis burned a few days ago. Among
they alreable things saved wire the famthe valuable things saved were the family portraits, brought over in 1662

—The cyclone sometimes acts as a

moral renovator in Georgia When a cyclone passed through the Stevens Pottery neighborhood, near Milkedgeville, in 1875, there was no church in the locality Some of the people thought it was a judgment sent for their evil deeds, and immediately started a subscription and built a church Now there are none more plous than the people of that vi

Hall-stones, it is said, recently fell in the vicinity of Dangerfield, Tex, as luge as goose eggs or a man's two fists. One eve witness saw them piled up by the wagon-loud. The storm tore limbs from the trees knowled through the the wagon-tond. The storm tore moss from the trees, knocked through the tools of houses, killed calves, sheep and towls, totally destroyed the fruit and gradens, and forty-eight hours after hal stones were taken to town as large

A Kansas correspondent wants to know how Mr. Gladstone's name is pronounced Heaven, that knoweth all things only knows, anxious one. It is in Linglish name and the spelling thereof
is not ever so remotely connected with the pronunciation It is probably pronunced Glerton in Liverpool, Galston in Manchester, Glisten down in the country and Chumley in London—Bur lington Hawkeye

-Daniel Campbell, a man over New Plymouth, O, committed suiende recently in the most singular manner in the presence of some of his closest mends. He climbed up a tree about ifty feet, and then got on a limb, from which he plunged headlong to the ground and was dashed to death. His neck was broken and his body turnibly

m ingled —Chuago Tribine.
—I our little guls, who had crossed to look after them except some of the kind hearted women in the steerage were I mided at Cistle Garden with other passengers on the National liner brance The bab es were sisters—Gracie, Josic, Lona and Nellie McRosta The youngcetta and Neine McKosta The young-cst was only three years of age and the cldest eight. Their mother died a year ago, and they came out alone to meet their father who lives in Brooklyn.— New York Herald

- A Chin mian, says the San Jose (Cal) Times, was seen coming out of the city hall, carrying a loaded revolver muzzle downward in his hand, which was extended as far as possible from his body "John," said a bystander, "why body "John," said a bystander, "why don't you put your gun in your pocket?" "Me heap too muchee sabee! Justice Pleace tinee me tien diollar cally con-cleated weapon. No catchee Chinaman again." Ho went to his express wagon, I ud his weapon in the bed of the same, and drove away toward Santa Clara. and drove away toward Santa Clara

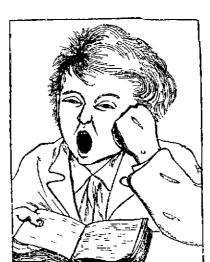
-How to enjoy home Keep away tiom it as much as possible. Always act in a hurry to get out of it when you happen to be in it. Lunch away from happen to be the transfer of home most of the time, and find a great deal of fault with the menu when you do cut at home Nevel, on any considera tion, spend an evening at home. It is "bad form" and might spiral abroad the im-pression that your tistes are 'domestic." Every body dislikes a domestic man, you know Of course there are a great many other things that naturally suggest themselves in this connection. Follow them all up, and after a few years you will discover that "home is a fool to this olace," wherever you may happen to be but it is the generally accepted method

-Hartford Post

-The Santary Engineer says that every sleeping room should have its fire place and flue, to ensure an escape for If that is so a little chimne, foul au science will be in order A Lawyer's Opinion of Interest to

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ASSETTING THE ROOMS corol at the Yost Office at Decatur, Illinois, would olass mail insiter.

HATCHDAY EVENING, MAY 10, 1884. Waar will Decatur do on Decora tion Day? It is time to be moving in the matter.

Tan Kontucky Domocrats, in their rough State Convention, realirmed the platforms of 1876 and 1880. What has become of the Virginia and Kentucky resolutions of 1708?

A TEXAS moinber of Uongress has introduced a bill to encourage the construction of a railroad from the United States to Patagonia. It there te anything the country made, it is a railroad along the ridge areas Andre, It is a wonder how we have got along without it.

A NEW tariff bill is now being propared by Representative Hewitt, of New York, to be introduced in the House next Monday. It will put iron ore, carpet weeds, tin plates, wire rods and coal on the free list, and leave wood where it is. Mr. Hawitt desires to reduce the revenue receipts about \$40,000,000 per an-

Engrees, has a "favorite son." The Democratic State Convention, on Wodnesday, after appointing delegates to the National Convention, docinred itself in favor of Speaker Unrilate for the Presidency, but queerly enough, among the delegates appointed is Mr. Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal who is known to prefer ex Senator McDonald, of Indiana.

Large reports from New York put a now phase on the failure of Grant & Ward. It is now reported that the liabilities will reach the enermone sum of \$9,000,009, and that in the rain the entire fortune of Gen. Grant will be swept away. The genoral opinion mornin to be that the failure is owing to the reekloss speculations of Fordinand Ward, the Inniar mamber of the firm.

MR. WILLIAM H. VANDERBURY, the New York rallway king, made the factost vailroad time on record in this country on Thursday, his special summary or Cames Played Friday train cunning from Detroit to Cincinnati - 1915 miles in five hours and thirty minutes, or at the average Columbus, 2. rate of fifty and seven eighths miles an lour. A number of stops were ma le on coute, and the engines were changed three times. Some of the miles were made in less than fifty

Unicano dournal: One good turn desarves another. The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union having kindly appointed a day of prayer for the pastors of churches might now be in order for the editors to appoint a day of prayer for the members of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, who, It is presumable, are poor, weak, sinful mortals, just like the rest of us. and in most of the prayers of the rightnous, which "available much."

Uon, W. E. McMyckis, of Sidem, died at that place hat Saturday, of communition. Col McMackin was n.j. most estimable gentleman, who had perved his country in the Mexican Was and in the late cobellion, havtag been both Major and Colonel of the twenty first Illineis General press of telling the people that Christian-Grant's old regiment. Since the war he served as pension agent for the district in which he resided. He attended the soldiers' reunion in Decarar in 1880, and presided over the mosting of the survivors of his regiment on that opension. Many of regret to home of his doubt.

Orant and the Rotlrod Lint. .

It will gratify all to know that, in upito of bustome reverses, which have probably swallowed up all his property, Gen. Grant is not reduced to poverty. The sum of \$250,000 which was contributed by several wealthy New York gentlemen is held In trust for the Clouwral by Droxal, Morgan & Co., and the interest is paid over to him. Gen. Grant, although one of the greatest soldiers of moduen times, is not a business man. His business ventures have generally proved unanequestal. At present ho is receiving nothing from the Govcannient. His unspeakable services to the country justly demand from it a generously comfortable support in some degree commonsurate with the service he has performed. The bill to place him on the retired list of the army, first proposed by Gen. Logan, and now again by Sonator Edinuide, is a incosure against which not fone word ought to be said. A min who has done so much for his country ought to be placed by it beyond the reach of business

More married women think bachslors ought to be taxed. Most backplora who go into society at all are inxed pretty beavily.—Graphic.

Ton, HIVARD announces that he will

A FEARFUL CRASH.

Full of a Grand Stand Crowded With Human Beings, at a Base Ball Park.

Many Severely Injured, and Though None Were Killed Outright, Some May Die From Their Injuries.

Who Won the Honors on the Diamond Field Yesterday-Daily Record of the National Game.

The Grand Stand Fell. CHILLICOTUS, O, May 10 .- An appalling accident occurred at the Base Ball l'urk seur this city yesterday afternoon. 130 first of the Onio League games was being played between the Logans of this city and Riversides of Portsmouth. About three hundred people were on the grand atand, one-third being ladies. At the end of the second-luning a crackling was heard in the rear of the building and immediately afterward the entire structure collapsed with a tremendous crash. A scene of Indoscribable confusion ensued. Palefaced, horror-stricken men rushed to the rescue of the unfortunates in the wreck. Cool-headed mon tustantly set about relensing those buried in the rains, and in a few infautes they had all been liberated or succeeded in liberating themselves.

hacks, carriages and people rushed to the ball park. Following is a list of those most seriously injured. Fortunately none were killed, although some may die: James Roberts, of Portsmouth, back badly sprained; internal hurts.
Clifford Douglass, bruises and inter-

The most exaggerated reports reached

the city and in a few moments a stream of

Dr. J. M. Pauley, serious internal in-

Jerry O'Keife, thusame. Burt Mitchell, badly hurt about the dos. McGulre, ugly scalp wound; skull

fractured. John Hippy, leg broken. Warren Chapman, ankle broken. Frank K. Gilmoro, sprain of right thigh and injuries to abdomen.
Miss Clene Faus, the only lady injured,

scalp wound nearly encircling the back part at the head. To add to the horrors of the affair horses attached to carriages in the field came near stampeding, and but for the streamous exertions of a few cool men another catastropho might have tred on

the heels of this one.

The total casualties foot up about lifty. The greatest wonder is that some one was not killed. The timber used in the stand was very light, but the carpenter, Mose Miller, in turning it over to the club said he would stake his reputation ns a eurpenter on its security. That he ald not do his work properly has had terrible demonstration.

BASE BALL BREVITIES.

Sr. Louis, Mo .- St. Louis Unions, 12: Nationals, 4 St. Louis Browns, 3;

CINCINSATI, O .- Cincinnati Unions, 7; 4..... Cincinnati Americans, g: Toledos, 1. Wysminion, D. C .- Metropolitans, 7, Washingtons, 2.

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Pri renuman, Pa.—Allegheny, 8; Brook-

NEW YORK,-New York, 5; Detroit, 0. Bueron, Mass.-Boston, 6; Clevelands, Unicadentuma, Pa.—Athletics, 5; Bal-

timore, 4, 12 luntugs Chicago, 7, Phil-

ALTOONA, PA .- Ruln stopped theigame etween Attoons and Boston Union, clubs it the end of the first inning. The score

Baptists in Convention. BALTIMORE, Mo., May 9 .- At f this morning's session of the Southern Bap-1st Convention, W. Morton and N. Long, of Kentucky, were re-elected Treasurer and Auditor. A motion was passed, appointing a committee composed oftone member from each State to consider what thinges are advisable in the constitution. Dr. Anderson, President of the Unicorsity, made a short address upon the mutual good feeling which now exists in the church between Northern and South-

its was failing and losing its grip.

The Methodist Conference. PHILADELPHIA, PA, May 9 .-- As soon as the roll was called in the M. E. Conference this morning, Hishop Harris came to the front of the platform and annonneed that the Board of Bishops had met yesterday at Bishop Simpson's room and in reply to the request of the conferour vitisous roundator him and will ence had discussed the subject and reached the conclusion that in their opin-tion three new Hishops would be adequate to efficiently carry on the work of this episcopacy. The report was received with applicate by the conference. He announced the following as the committee on chartered fund: George S. Share, of New York; Enoch Hogalie, of Northwest Indiana, and Dr. F. Barnes, of Michigan.

THE C. & A. "CUT-OFF."

Alten Citizens Protest That it is Injuring Their Interests. AUTON, ILL., May 9 .- This city is about to contest the right of the Chicago & Alten road to run all its trains by way of the "cut-off," as that piece of road between flodfrey and Wann's called. When It was built the read said they would run only heavy freights by that route. Every new time-eard issued, however, shows a few more trains run via the "cutoff," and the people of this city tre becoming seriously alarmed less

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Tommy—"What for?" Bobby— "Why, protond it is a Presidential

BY TELEGRAPH all the trains go that way. They there fore determined to settle the matter, and a mass meeting was held last night, when mittee was also appointed to go to Chia strong petition was adopted. ago and interview the railroad officers. If the petition fails to redress the grievances the law will probably be appealed to. Alton gave the C. & A. \$125,000 in oneh deport grounds, and the right of cash, depot grounds, and the right of way through the heart of the city, and doesn't propose to be slighted.

PAILURE. Auten & Holden, dry goods merchants, have confessed judgment for \$17,000, and the Sheriff has soized their stock of goods. Other creditors, representing \$12,000 to \$15,000, will lose all. Their only assets are the goods now in the store, and they will not light out more than \$15,000. will not ligure out more than \$15,000.

A BAD LOT. Half a dozen colored hoodlums, includ-Hair a dozen colored hoodluns, including two young girls, were arrested in a barn on State street. When arraigned this morning it was preved that the girls had been meeting melr friends at the barn for some time. One of the boys displayed a ravolver, and was fined \$50. The others were flued \$25 apiece and the girls placed under police surveillance. girls placed under police surveillance.

Damaged Six-and-a-Quarter Cents. D PITTSBURGH, PA., May 9.—The jury in the libel suit of ex-Coroner Hope against the Commercial Gazette, this morning awarded plaintiff six and one-quarter cents damages. The alleged libel was in publishing that Hope had failed to turn over to the County Commissioners goods in his possession at the close of his official

FROM WASHINGTON. Догвеу.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.-Repreentative Springer received a telegram from New Mexico yesterday stating Dorsey had gone to Texas, and would be absent two or three weeks. Colonel Inger-

not to appear as a witness before the WON'T GO DEEP. The House Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice decided to make no investigation in Senator Kellogg's case except so far as may be necessary to prove the good faith of Government officials in securing the indictments. Mr. Walsh, who was subpossed last week to appear as a witness, was discharged. The commit-

tee determined to subpæna the fore-man of the third Grand Jury in the

soll informed Springer he advised Dorsey

Star-route cases to testify to-morrow relative to an attempt that might have been made to shield Kellogg from indict-LETTER FROM WALSH.

Mr. Walsh sent the following letter to Mr. Springer to-night:
Washington, D. C., May 9.
To the Hon. Wm. Springer, Chairman of
the Committee on Expenditures of the
Department of Justice: DEAR SIR-I learn by the public

prints that your committees has determined not to hear my testimony inmatters relating to the Kellegg case. You will, no doubt, remembers the Case Blief when before your ber that Geo. Bliss, when before your committee gave some testimony relating to the claim which I had against the Government, as also a bill I had presented the United States. As a matter of justice to me I beg you hear me in relation to sald matter, after which hearing you will probably be better enabled to determine how much reliance can be placed in the balance of George Bliss' testimony. This will occupy but a few moments. Yours, respectfully, [Signed]

JOHN A. WALSH. COUNTER CHARGES.

Attorney-General Brewster, in his interview yesterday, said the Kellogg case was dismissed, but the innocence of the was dismissed, but he laborate to defendant was not proved, and if the latter had not pleaded the statute of limitations he would have had ample opportunity to viddicate his innocence. To this Governor Kellogg nocence. To this Governor Retiogareplies that it is not true that he pleaded the statute of limitations, and that the Attorney-General repeatedly said there was no case against him. He further says that unless the Springer Committee investigates the case, he will soon make a statement in the House showing the double-dealing and hyprocrisy of the Attorney-Gameral in the whole matter.

rney-General in the whole matter. Territorial Organization for Alaska. Washington, D.C., May 9. - Great Interest is manifested by citizens of California and the Pacific slope generally in the bill providing for the Territorial organization of Alaska. Governor Stoneman telegraphed General Rosecrans that the Legslature of his State had passed a resolu ion requesting the California delegation n Congress to use all reasonable meuns to secure the early passage of the bill now pending, giving Territorial govern-ment to Alaska. The Board of Trade of San Francisco wired the same address, desiring that the delay in the matter was construed to be a cruel neglect, and that the whole people of California ap-peal for the prompt passage of the bill.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—The House bill appointing Wm. B. Franklin (of Connecticut), John C. Black (of Illinois), and Thomas C. Hyde (of Maine), to fill vacancies in the Board of Managers of the Soldiers' Home was

Among the bills introduced were the

Niagara River.

By Mr. Dolph, for an appropriation to construct a harbor of refuge at Port Ox-

ford, Oregon.
The Chair laid before the Senate the resolution offered yesterday by Senator Van Wyck, directing the Secretary of the Tronsury to withold the patents for lands on the Puyallup branch of the Northern Pacific Railroad until Congress decides the question of the for-

feiture of such lands.

Pending action on the resolution Senator Dawes moved to take up the Indian appropriation bill, which was agreed to and the resolution was placed on the

Mr. Wills presented a remonstrance from the Louisville Board tof Trade against the enactment of a bankrupt law.

The House passed the bill giving to the widow of Frank P. Blair, Jr., a pension of \$30 per month and the sum of \$5,000 in compensation for services and expenditures in raising, subsisting and arming volunteers during the late war. The House then went into committee

of the whole on the private calendar, with Mr. Cox (of New York) In the chair.

If you want a good clean and substantial meal for 25 cents, go to the Woman's bristian Temperance Union Dining Hall,

THE thousands who suffered with Rheumatism and Neuralgia had a hard time of it till the discovery of ATHLOPHOROS. Now they needn't suffer if they don't want to. S. R. Dennen, D. D., Third Congregational Church, New Haven, writes thus: Have long been a victim of Rheumatism. During a recent severe attack I commenced to take ATHLOPHOROS on Friday. Sunday I was in my pulpit. Monday I went to Boston well, and have remained so. You have indeed found a specific."

3,000 yards of the celebrated Jamestown Suitings in all colors and widths at 20c. 25c and 80c per yard, respectively. These goods are warranted not to shrink, and the colors are indelible; never before sold

at the prices quoted. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18 m5 ENGLISH Wankenphast style gents shoes in great variety at L. L. Ferrise &

GRANT AND WARD.

Their Failure Said to be The Largest Ever Known in Wail Street.

General Grant and His Family Fearfully Involved—Fred Grant Said to Be Looking for Work.

Estimated That the Liabilities of Grant & Ward Will Figure Up Ten Million Dellars.

NEW YORK, May 10 .- "Nothing has been found wrong so far with the affairs of the Marine Bank except Grant & Ward's overdrait," Director Ambrose Snow said yesterday: ¡"Examiner Scriba expects to get through on Saturday. The assignment of Mr. Fish's private estate for the benefit of the bank will, seconding to Mr. Waldo Hutchins, Mr. Fish's attorney, yield nearly a million dollars for the bank. It is mostly real estate, and we may not be able to realize on it promptly enough to satisfy the examiner. and so the bank may drift into the hand of a receiver after all. Then we have attached Ward's private estate in York and Brooklyn; it is mostly real es-"But Ward made an assignment of his property for the benefit of his credit-

"Yes, but we will try to show that he did so to defraud his creditors, and that he did not owe a cent to persons he preferred in his assignment. He has alread, admitted to Captain Spicer, a director of the bank, so Spicer says, that his stories about the Government contracts were all false: that the contracts had no existence, and that he paid out and deposited princloul as interest.

"Do you think Mr. Fish was involved with Mr. Ward?" "No. Fish is an honest conservative business man. Ward got his confidence, and the rest followed. Fish's fault was his over-confidence in his friends. Ward told him the story about the Government contracts and he believed it and left the whole business to Ward." "Don't you think that a conservative

business man would be suspicious of two to three per cent, a month?" don't know. Ordinarily he would, but in a financial center like Wall street, where men are becoming suddenly rich there is little to frighten a man in that profit. Fish had his real estate to look after, and he relied on the Government contracts, which he supposed were obtained through General Grant's influence. He says he never saw any contracts or papers, but simply took Warnitz and for them. took Ward's word for them. The management of the bank was conservative. The Directors met there twice a week, and once in three months a committee examined the books and counted the cash and securities. Mr. James W. Elwell was the Chairman of the committee that made the last quarterly count, and that was within three weeks. He reported on his personal knowledge that ever thing was in a flour-

"If the bank's failure is a bad failure," said Mr. Elwell, "there must have been an awful shrinkage within the last forty days. I am told that Mr. Fish's person al assignment will yield from \$80 \$1,000,000 for the benefit of the bank.'

PROCEEDINGS BEGUN. "We have begun proceedings against Mr. Ward's private property, and I believe the Sheriff is now in possession. Our claim will be a first lien. The property is said to be valuable. It includes the house in Pierrepont street, Brooklyn, one-half the Booth Theatre, and other property. The prospects of the bank seem favorable."
"How came Mr. Fish to allow such a

great overdraft as Grant & Ward's?"
"Let me tell you about that: I have the first energy about about and I have been looking over the accounts of Ward & Grant to-day. On May 2 (Friday), they had a balance to their credit of \$800,000. The next morning (Saturday) they had a balance of over \$800,000 after transactions of between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000. Their dally credits since January 1 have been in the hundreds of thousands. On Monday, the 5th, when the previous day's accounts were torned up there was an overdraf of \$20,000, but in the meantime they had made a deposit of \$250,000, and so they really began business with \$230,000 to their credit. Later in the day they de-posited over \$200,000. What else they did you already know."

A QUEER STORY. "I heard a queer thing about Grant & Ward to-day," Mr. Elwell went on. "A friend of theirs had a large sum in bonds in their possession. He says he left the bonds there over night in their safe for safe-keeping merely. The bonds are there yet, but the man has begun a suit were placed there merely for safe-keep-

to replevin them. Young Ulysses Grant helps him with an ailldavit that the bonds ing. The man had to give \$50,000 bonds when he began the replevin suit. Grant Almost Destitute. NEW YORK, May 10 .- "General Grant-

has lost every dollar he has in the world." Mr. George Jones, of the New York Times, following: By Mr. Lapham, to authorize said yesterday, "except the \$250,000 trust the construction of a bridge over the fund, which is in the Park Bank Safe Deposit Company, in the shape of rallroad securities. The interest is payable quarterly and amounts to \$15,100 annually. thas been paid regularly to May 1. The securities were indorsed by Governor Morgan, and the indorsoment has since been confirmed by his executors. General Grant can only draw the interest, without being able to touch the princi-pal. At his death he may will away the

"How is the fund invested?" "In securities that are perfectly safe but lu case they should not pay the in-terest the money will undoubtedly be re-

"Has Mrs. Grant a private fortune of

her own,' "I don't know anything about that o my own personal knowledge, but I don't believe that either General Grant or his wife have a shilling more than the interest from the trust fund. General Gran est from the trust remains to trusting, and is left in debt. He was too trusting, and business man. We all the is not a good business man. We all thought that he was confortable for life. It is really sad. Something should be done for him. He should be placed on the retired list."

The executors of the estate of Governo Morgan are his widow, Edwin D. Mor

The warm weather is at hand, and nov

you want pure crystal ice left at your doors to give you comfort and make you cool in the heat of summer. D. A. Maffit who has two wagons that make regula every day in quantities to suit, at the lowest ruling rates. Mr. Matht has a splendid supply of pure ice. Leave your orders with him. His telephone is 100. All orders filled promptly.

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Newest Ides, Baby Flying Machine. Everybody should see them in operation. Bring the baby and try them at a30-dif

PARSONAL-John Irwin would be pleas ed to have his friends call at the White Front. Glad to see you at any time whether you wish to buy or not. mldsw2w

gan, Jr., John T. Terry, Solon Humphreys and Henry Day. Sympathy is felt for General Grant, who has transferred his property to Wm. H. Vanderbilt to protect him on the worthless check of \$150,000 accepted by him in return for his own. The General's transfer includes two houses in Washington, a house in Philadelphia and a farm of connouse in Full adelphia and a furth of considerable size in the suburbs of St. Louis. Mrs. Grant is also said to have transferred her property to Vanderbilt. It includes a cottage at Long Branch and her house, No. 3 East Sixty-sixth street.

Sad Tidings From the South. VICKSBURG, MISS., May 10 .- The Anchor Line steamer City of Vicksburg arrived from below with about 200 negroes, farm hands, from points in Tensas Parish. Captain Keith states that he was hailed at other points where there were numbers of colored people huddled together on points of levees waiting transportation to any point out of the overflowed section. It is estimated that at least sixty per cent. of Madison and seventy-live per cent. of Tensas parishes are yet under water The larger portion of the planters in the parishes named have given up all hopes of making a crop this season. At many points in the overflowed sections mules and cattle are dying in great numbers. The stock at some places are dying from actual starvation, and at other points from the swarms of gnats that are now causing great destruction in the valley. Illinois Military Association.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 10 .- The ac

tive Military Association of Illinois continued in session yesterday, and completed its organization by the election the following officers: President, General E. B. Hamilton, of Quin cy; First Vice-President, General J. M. Reece, of Springfield; Second Vice-President, Colonel Fred. Bennett, of Joliet; dent, Colonel Fred. Bennett, of Joliet;
Recording Secretary, Captain Frank
Lasher, of Chicago; Coffesponding Secretary, Captain T. G. Lawler, of Rockford; Treasurer, Major W. S. Bracket, of
Peoria; Chaplain, Ray. R. O. Post, of
Springfield. The following is the Committee on Legislation, which is the
important part of the organization:
Colonel C. M. Brazee, of Rockford;
Lieutenant - Colonel F. L. Bull,
of Chicago; Lieutenant W. J. Foot of
Lacon; Captain Seth Denney of Lincoln;
Captain A. E. Bourne of Woodstoock.
The next meeting will occur in Chicago,

November 25th next. The statement having been made that the militia are opposed to a change in the office of Aujutant General, which it is understood will occur in a few days, a canvass of forty-four officers present to day showed that thirtyone approved the appointment of Major Vance. Ten refused to express them selves and three opposed a change.

The next meeting will occur in Chicago,

Orushed by Car Wheels. MOAWEQUA, ILL., May 10. - The remains of Jeremiah Campbell, who was crushed beneath the wheels of a locomotive at Decatur Thursday, were brought here for burial yesterday. Campbell served during the war as private and First Lieutenant of Co. E. Thirty-second Illinois regiment. He was shot through the head at Lookout Mountain and afterware was shot through his body. He laid on the battle-field for five days as dead. Later he served as United States detective. Finally Campbell entered the reg ular army and distinguished himself for bravery with General Custer and Major Reno in their terrible encounters with the ndians. The deceased was a nephew of

ENCOURAGING PROSPECTS. Jubilant Over the Fine Condition of Their Wheat Crop.

Captain Campbell, of this town.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL., May 9.-The prospects for wheat in this section of the State are much more encouraging than they were two weeks ago. Abundant rains assisted by the recent warm weather, have given it a wonderful impetus, and in some places the plant is growing so luxuriantly that it will fall down and odge. Some wheat growers who, disouraged with the outlook, were thinking of plowing up their ground and putting in corn, have ahandoned the idea and are jubilant over the change. Instead of a meagre half crop, as reported ten days ago, experienced farmers now predict igo, experienced farmers fully a three-fourths crop.

Mexican Veterans.

VANDALIA, ILL., May 10 .- The next ananal meeting of the State Association of Survivors of the Mexican War will be held in this city on the 18th and 19th of June next. Governor Oglesby and General W. T. Sherman have expressed their intentions to be present, and a large at-tendance of veterans is expected. Governor Hamilton has been asked for the loan of a number of tents, and it is expected the veterans will go into camp during the meeting of the association. Ample arrangements are being made for the entertainment of the venerable comrades in arms by the local committees.

All on Account of Eliza. Dallas, Tex., May 10.-C. H. Anderson, a well-dressed man and a stranger in the city, was locked up yesterday on the charge of drunkenness. He tried to commit suicide by cutting the veins in one of his wrists with a knife, which was taken away from him, when he wanted to fight every one in sight. He says he is desperate, and that a woman is the cause

Sullivan Arrested. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 10 .- Mayor McCreery refused to grant Sullivan, the slugger, a liceuse to exhibit in this city last night, but the show went on, and Sullivan was arrested and gave bonds for

his appearance to-day. An Illinois Man.

Dallas, Tex., May 10.—Deputy-Sheriff Baldwin of Macoupin County, Ill., arrested John Howard, a notorious horse-thief from Illinois, near Hutchins yesterday morning, and lodged him in the Dallas Jail to await requisition papers.

Cut His Wife's Throat. INDEPENDENCE, Mo., May 10 .- Thursday night Henry Bush, a wool carder, in a drunken quarrel with his wife, cut her throat fatally with a razor. Bush es-

Harry Lee's Bond. CINCINNATI, O., May 9 .- The bond in the case of Harry Lee, indicted for em-

bezzlement, has been fixed at \$4,000 in each case, making \$16,000 in all. A Physician's Pic Nic. Mr. Alfred Speer, who was the first to introduce the cultivation of the Oporto Grape in this country had a number of New York Physicians to inspect his Vineyarde and Warehouses at Passaic, N. J About sixty doctors took the Erie train. The vineyards are over fifty acres in ex-tent. Here the visitors found the small dark Portuguese and the native Concord

dark Portuguese and the native Concord grape in abundance.

Among those present were Dr. E. H. Janes, of the N. Y. Board of Health, Dr. Alex B. Mott, of the Bellevue Hospital Medical College; Dr. William H. Haynes, of the Presbyterian Hospital, &c. The wines were pronounced as equal to any produced in the world.—N. Y. Tribune. For sale by W. C. Armstrong.

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PRESONAL-Mothers, call on John Irwin at the White Front for a nobby hat for your boy. A large stock of the latest ml-daw2w styles just received.

In the social circles of the chicken yard the lines are very distinctly drawn, for each hen has her own set.

White Mountains and Sea Shore The note so successfully in augurated the orearley, of the Detroit

Evening N several years since and which were st. arried over the picturesque Grand Trunk road, will be continued the present sesson under the direct management of that road, and will equal, if not excel, any excursions ever before sent over this excellent route. The excursions will be under the immediate supervision of Mr. William Robinson, the general agent for the road at Detroit who is thoroughly acquainted with the whole route, and will see that nothing is ommitted or neglected that will in any way add to the comfort and pleasure of those under his charge. Quite a number of our citizens availed themselves last season of the superior inducements offered over this route and all are loud in their praises of not only the many beautiful and pictus lined and lace trimmed, at \$4.53, worth \$6.00. esque scenes on the route, but also of the uniform courtesy and gentlemanly conduct accorded them by the officers in charge of the trains. The first excursion or 1884 will leave Detroit over the Grand Trunk road on Thursday morning, June 26, at 9 o'clock. The fare for the round trip will be \$22 to the White Mountains or Portland and return. Double berthe n Pullman sleeping cars can be obtained for \$6 from Detroit to Portland which will accommodate two persons. dates of other exoursions are July 10th and July 24th.

Guido Books giving general informa-

tion regarding the excursions can be obtained free of charge from WM. ROBINSON, General Agent Grand Trunk R'y, Detroit or A. S. Robinson, REPUBLICAN Office, Decatur, III. REPORT OF ATTENDANCE

In the Schools of Decatur for the Week Ending Friday, May 9, 1884. HIGH SUROOL.

No. 1/2 days No. Eurolled. Absent. Tordy I. Thuneman.... Late E. Crowley. A, Pinkler.... L. Demsey... SECOND WARD. Edwin Philbrook..... Mary M. Edwards
Belle Fulton
M. A. Lukens
Anna E. Murphy THIRD WARD. THIRD WARD.

Jennic E. Durfee 60

Anim H. Juck 55

G. Anim Raymond 52

Mary C. Gregory 53

Harriet A. Dividson 65

Ellen C. Philippok 94

SAMETH WAR FOURTH WARD. C. W. Shleppy.... Mary A. Bradley. S. E. Sauderson.. L. Montgomery.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND,&c [Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

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Martha Johnson..... 13

WANTED-A girl to do housework. Good references required. Apply over 00 cent store. 10-d6*

DURE MILK-not skimmed-fresh, every morning and evening, see cold and ou drought, at been's a glace, with a Vionna roll. Reginning on Saturday, May R. at MARCUTT & NIERRA'S, may-8-de HI North Water-st. WANTED-Immediately, a good girl; small lamily; good wages. Apply at 28 North Main/street. May 7-dif Maint-treel. May 7-diff May 7-diff Way 8-diff Way 8-dif

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Decatur, Ill., May 7, 1836.

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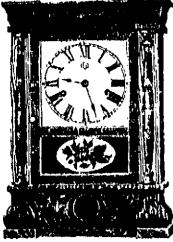
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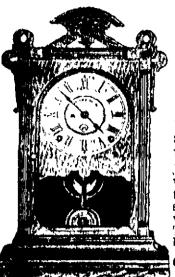
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LOCAL AND BENERAL NEWS.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 10,3 1881

E. D. BARTHOLOMUW & Co.'s. Count will convene Monday afternoon

ELFGANT Summer Silks at the

the City Book Store. Day stove wood at George Ehrhart's.

Bisgor Sermoun will preach at the opera house to-morrow evening. All are

SER Warren & Ductee studyertisomen on the first page of this paper. fightf The "Sons of Veterans" camp will be unstered in this ayouing at the G. A. R

ahme iranod simts, 10 cents, collars 3 conts, cutts 5 cents per pair. dec H-dly THERE will be a dollar excursion from Decatur to Peorm over the P., D. & E. road on Sunday, May 18th. The train will leave Decatur at 8 32 n m.

FINE STATIONERY, in Intest styles, at the City Book Store. 10-d2w1 THE next show booked for Decatur is

Pursu strawbernes, green beaus, groon peas, spanage, now cabbage and new potatues, every day, at P. Ulfrich's. m10-dtf STETSON'S HATS, AT THE PARK marl1-dtf HAT STORE.

This is the last day of the saloons. Sods and lemonade dealers hope to flour-

he opera house to-morrow evening. New frames and new pictures, or t recerved at the City Book Store. $m10d2 \cdot w1$

of steam in stock bereatter to turnish for Jane for disorderly conduct, and Offipower for the job and newspaper presses-Choice canned fruits, vegetables and the best family flour on sale at Niedermyer's handy store, on the mound.

elegant styles, most splendid assortments, and the handsomest in the market.

BISHOP SEYMOUR will preach at the opera house to morrow evening. All are

CAIR at Hanks & Patterson's, 143 South Water street, and order family processes, also fresh butter and eggs. Day cord wood at George Ehrhart's.

Bohomian cigars. They may be had at a nickef each.

carpet house. CO., SOLE AGENTS.

squad at the depot, and Mr. Cole on duty at night at the same place. The men reheved are Tim Condon, Henry Acker and

THE best ice cream in the city at m2-d1m WOOD BROS.

REV. Mr. Vossuran's sermon on "Sun Sot on the Soul," which he preaches tomorrow eveing, is especially calculated to be of assistance to the young. The subinct is surely out of the ordinary line.

"That Illusband of Mine," writes lady, "is three times the man he was be-fore he began to take Burks' White Pine Balsam for his laugs. For sale by H. B.

This new house erected on the corner of douth Franklin and Jefferson streets, by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tait, is about rendy for occupancy. It is a story and a half

The latest sheet music may be had at C. B. Prescott's parlor every day. If you don't find what you want, leave your or-

The reason housekeepers find such nice biscuits when Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is used, is because all the availaand the bubbles of the gus as they are formed in the dough are prevented from escaping by its glutinous nature, and in this manner such delicious results are

MARCOTT & NIEBEL, 114 Water street, the boss place for ice cream, cream lemonade, warm meals and cold lunch. May 6-16wl

Wood Bros., have reduced the price of their ice cream to \$1,50 a gallon, or 40 bull, wagons, farming implements, grain, cents a quart. Packed in and delivered and household furniture. Sale to comt. any part of the city.

VINCENT WILL DIE.

Report Made Against Dr. Platt by a Decatur Physician.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth paid Blue Mound visit last evening, and reports that all of those injured in the Wednesday morning accident on the Wabash are doing fairly well, except I. M. Vincent, whom he reports to be in a dying condition, and can not live longer than four days at the farthest, unless he experiences a miraculous change.

Dr. Chenoweth says he found little

Harry Short, son of Aaron Short, running about the streets of the village with bed cut to the bone on his head, which t is alleged had not been properly dressed. It is stated that the cut was not sewed up as should have been done, but that a piece of court plaster had been stuck over the cut, which did no good, as the plaster is fastened to the hair of the boy's head. Chenoweth states that the bone is exposed, and that the wound can not beal until the threads are applied. Dr. Chenoweth has reported Dr. Platt, who is said to be a ten-year doctor, to Sup't. Clark, at Springfield, as guilty of malpractice in the treatment of this case. This report is sure to kick up a rumpus in the medical camp, and what will come of it time will tell. Dr. Chenoweth says he is looking after the interests of the company and the Short boy, and felt it his duty to report Dr. Plutt to headquarters.

Bishop Seymour To-Morrow.

Bushop Seymour will hold an ordina tion at St. John's church to-morrow moreing, at which the Rev. S. De L. Townsend will be advanced to the priestbood Service begins at 10:45 with the sermon, At 4 p. m. the Bishop will administer confirmation at the House of Prayer. Sermon by the Rev. S. H. Gurteen, of Chicago. In the evening the Bishop will preach at the opera house which has been scented for the purpose of accommodating all who desire to attend. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and take part in the services. The service will begin at 7:30.

A Broken Limb.

John Scanlan, a ditcher, living east of Emery Station, met with a mishap this forenoon, which will lay him up for a number of weeks. While on his way to catch a train to come to Decatur a stitch" in his side caused him to fall in the street, and he broke one of his legs above the knee. Dr. Phillips of Maroa reduced the fracture. Scaulan will be brought to Decatur and placed in the

EMANUEL CLEMENTI, one of the late lefendants in the Emma Bond case, was in Decatur last night, looking over the transcript of evidence taken at the trial at Hillsbore, which is in possession of John T. Montgomery, the stenographer. Olementi did not have any information to give about the great mystery, or whether or not it would be unraveled during the igo stated that he intended to get at the bottom facts in the case, and at that time consulted two Decutur physicians about the physical condition of the girl as it was then understood. Clements has gone to Wisconsin to remain several weeks.

Another Jawing Match. Mary M. Chaig and Jane Hobson, with others, occupy the same dwelling on the corner of East Main and Jackson streets. This forencon they had a little "onpleasantness" and jawed each other quite lively. Mary had a warrant issued cer Hartley served. The parties are now before Justice Curtis looking daggers at each other. The trial will commence at 3 o'clock.

A Sunday Bantizing Several persons who have lately prolessed conversion, will be baptized by immersion at the Maffit Ford on Sunday aftarnoon. Doubtless there will be a large number of spectators present.

It is not likely there are more than 100 Decatur people who would pay a dollar apiece to see John L. Sullivan, the champion knock-out slugger, give an exhibition of his strength. He and his troupe of assistant thumpers appeared before a large audience of men at Springfield lest

night. The admission was \$1. Church Sociable. The ladies of the Universalist church gave another of their enjoyable socials and festivals, at their place of worship, last night, and the attendance of visitors was large, the receipts satisfactory. Mr, and Mcs. D. L. Bunn and Miss Mamie Kinney favored the company with vocal and instrumental music, after which the people mingled together in a social way. and partook of the delicious refreshments provided for the occasion. They embra-

ced strawberries, ice cream and cake. The beautiful play, "The World," was given at the opera house last night before a very large andience by the J. Z. Little combination, which is everywhere recognized as the best on the road. The rendition was a success all the way through, the splendid scenes representing the sinking of a ship and the raft at sea floating on the rolling waves with its burden of three people were triumphs of mechanical effects that won tumultuous applause. The show as a whole was the best of the kind that has ever visited Decatur.

It is announced that Mr. Charles W. Boardman, the St. Joe traveling passenger agent, who has long had his headquarters in Decatur, has been transferred by the C. B. & Q, management to St. Joseph. Mo. We have attempted to learn the cause of this change in Charley's "heat." but have failed so far, He is expected here in a few days, when he will enlighten us. He is one of the best men in the passenger service.

Masonic Special meeting of Macon Lodge this Saturday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. E. P. VAIL, W M. By order

"Haymakers." The reheareal of the captata will be held this evening in the parlors of the St. Nicholas hotel. Those taking part are requested to make an earnest effort to be

On Friday, the 22d inst., Mrs. Susan Morrison, administratrix of the estate of Robert Morrison, deceased, will sell at his late residence a fine Clydesdale stallion mare, milch cowe, young cattle, Durham

George Livingston busied himself yes terday attending to the necessary preliminaries of filing a bill in the circuit court for a divorce. Late in the evening his attorney, A. G. Webber, handed the papers to the clerk of the court, and unless the

wrong doing.

matter is compromised, the Livingston family trouble and the shooting episode will be fully ventilated at the trial, provided the defendant makes a contest which we understand she is quite likely to do, as she alleges her innocence of any

Decoration Day.

This beautiful annual service in memo ry of the fallen heroes will occur on Fri day, May 30th. In his address to the Posts Grand Commandant Robert Beath eays: "Memorial Day, first established by General Orders, then made permanent by our Rules and Regulations, and subsequently indersed by National and State legislation, will be observed by our peo ple as long as our flags float over a united Nation, and it is our duty, as the survivors of the armies and navies, whose deeds of valor and patriotism shed such lustre upon the annals of our country, to see that the ceremonies appropriate to the day and the occasion are properly directed. These ceremonies cannot revive antagonisms of the past; they should stir up in our hearts not only the tender recollections of the memories of our dead, but also more exalted patriotism and devotion to country in the future."

ANOTHER FATALITY.

Taylor is the Name of the Man Killed Last Night.

The inquest on the body of the stranger amed Taylor accidentally killed in the Wabash yard after 12 o'clock last night, was held at Bullard's undertaking rooms this forenoon under the direction of Coroner Bendure. The jurymen were Boyd Braden, foreman; B. N. Adams, Charles Smiley, C. A. Carter, T. B. Albert and Thomas Peniwell. Several Webssh employes testified. The body of Taylor was ound on the track near the little shanty east of the depot and a few steps west of the Jasper street crossing. The top of his head above the eyes was crushed and one foot was mashed. One witness testified to having seen the man at the depot and talked with him. He said his name was Taylor and that he was on his way from St. Louis to his home at Lafayette, Ind. One of the boys gave Taylor lunch and after he was found dead, the lunch was discovered on the step of switch engine 1114. It is supposed that Taylor tried to jump on the step of the engine while it came toward him, and that he fell under the wheels. A verdict of acci-

The Maroa Firemen.

dental death was returned.

At the recent annual meeting of the Maroa Fire Co. No. 1, W. H. Conover was re-elected foreman, J. A. Hartman assistant foreman, Gov. Conover first engineer. present century. Clementi some months | John Schenck first hoseman, Henry Jump first ladderman, F. K. Bohrer captain of the small engine, and Frank Brake, J. S. Sargent, Frank Potter and R. Sigler, fire patrol, J. Crocker secretary, and George Conover treasurer. The company is said to be in splendid trim, and well able to battle with the fire fiend. Maron is a lively town, and its people will do wisely in giving their volunteer thremon substantial encouragement.

LATEST FROM BLUE MOUND.

[Special to the Republican

BLUE MOUND, May 10. Reuben Short, Wm. Lawson, G. W. layton, Grant Clayton and S. W. Spach all of Concordia, Kansas, arrived here ut noon yesterday, in response to telegrams sent by friends who were injured in the

Harry Short, the little boy with the big and deep cut on his head, the first one taken from the wreck, is running around this morning and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Clayton, Aaron Short, Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Spach are all able to be up. Mrs. Walker, Miss Howard, Mr. Porterfield, Van Vleet and Dr. Brigge are all in bed yet, but are improving.

I. M. Vincent, the conductor, must die is the decision of Dr. Chenoweth. Ho is entirely paralyzed, retains no food on his stomach, and can not last very long. The Kansas people think they will be

able to resume their journey next Monday. James Van Vleet returned to his home in Michigan yesterJay. THE machinery of the circuit court,

which begins next Monday, has been nicely oiled and is in good working order. The Sheriff's office has been fitted up in fine style and the court room has been cleaned and aired ready for business. The grandjury will commence grinding Monday evening.

THE CHURCHES TO MORROW.

U. B. CHURCH. Preaching at the usual hours to-morow. Sunday school at 2 p. m. STAPP'S CHAPEL M. E.

Preaching at 10:30 a.m., by Dr. Adams, president of the Wesleyan University; at 30 p. m., by Rev. T. A. Parker, of Lin-FIRST PRESBYTERIAN OHUROIL.

Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Lesson of the Ages," that of the evening discourse, "The Retribution of this Life." Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. All made welcome. CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services to morrow as follows. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Morning subject, "Conviction;" evening, "The Great Triumph." PAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Geo. B. Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10:30 s m. and 7:30 p m. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Shortness of Christ's public ministry." Evening subject, "Sun-Set on the Soul." All seats in this church are free. Sunday school at

PURST M. E. CHURCH. Classes meet at 9 a.m. Preaching at 10:30 a.m., by Rev. T. J. Bryant; at night by Rev. Dr. Adams, of Bloomington. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Services as usual by the pastor, Rev. Sophie Gibb. Subject in the morning. "How shall we prove our religion?" Evening, "The use of visions," ENGLISH EV. LUTHERAN OHUBOH.

Rev. A. W. Walter, pastor. Services at

10:30 a m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school st 2 p. m. Subject in the morning, "The Christian's Glorification," in the evening, "A Sinner's Penitent Cry." Place of worship in hall corner of North Main and Eldorado streets. All are invited.

BASE BALLS, Bats, Belts and Caps, in great variety, at the City Book Store. 10-d2w1

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

I had a talk with a man to-day who has just returned home from Dakots, whither James Steele and his family went some James Steele and his family went some months ago. I learn that "Jim" is having trouble about seouring possession of his soldier claim of 160 acres, all on necount of a little irregularity on his part, the discovery of which by a sharper caused the latter to jump the claim and muddle things somewhat. It is alleged that although Steele was on the land every day for the required length of time, yet he did not sleep in his shanty o' nights but renot sleep in his shanty o' nights but re-posed in a hotel in the nearest town. It is understood, however, that the rival claimants for the land will effect some sort of a compromise.

The toper sings: "Farewell, beer; fare he shutters to-night at 11 o'clock, the thrown in the cellars to rust.

The workmen are engaged in scraping up and hauling away the mud off the obble stones on Merchant street. It has down to bed-rock. The cobbles appear to have held their positions very well, though here and there a few have sunk below the level.

There was a man on the streets to-day talking up a proposition to tear up the railways and abolish the running of cars. This man is in sympathy with the saloons that are to close finally to-night, and says that in the light of recent events more people are killed and maimed by the cars than whisky.

I met a man last night who raised a big

howl of dissatisfaction about a seemingl improper grade just established on the south side of Jefferson street, between South Water and South Main streets This party, who is none other than John DeFrates, the marble cutter, claims that the stakes show that it will be necessary for him to fill up his lot two feet and three inches, and raise his house at least five feet to avoid being drowned out in case of a freshet. His neighbors are in the same hoat, and none of them approve of the new grade mapped out by the city's servant. They want the natural slope of the street to be let alone, and not filled up and leveled on a straight line to conform with the elevated tops of Water and Main streets. A moderate elevation these in stand without a murmur, but they object to bankrupting themselves to fill up just to suit the fancy of the man with the surveying instruments. This question of grading for sidewalks and streets is one that is worrying a considerable number of people, and I think the council had better take steps to settle it at the meeting next week, if the aldermen desire to escape perpetual criticism.

No Receiver for the Wabash. Jay Gould has surprised the bears by again commencing to publish monthly the earnings of his several systems in the West and Southwest. The reports just published show the street was mistaken in its deductions, and instead of losing they have been making money. This is hardly complimentary to Jay Gould, and indicates that the reason for not reporting the earnings was to deceive the street and break the market-one of Gould's sharp tricks. He has probably taken in a large line at low figures. The daily Indicator, which has been a bear on the Wabash, says: "There is no further

take care of that."-Globe-Democrat. PERSONAL MENTION.

danger of a receiver for the Wabash. So

long as Gould is the President he will

Newt. Edwards, who is now located at Peoria, visited Decatur yesterday. Ben Boynton will have sole charge of Thomas Andrews' billiard parlor after to

Will Snyder is now at Emporia, Kan-sas, enjoying a week's vacation from his repertorial duties. Miss Rose Bailoy, of Bloomington, Ind, is in the city visiting her cousin, Mrs. Henry L. Shepherd, 750 West Main street.

Joseph Gates is improving slowly. He was able to sit up awhile to-day, and hopes to be able to be about again soon. Fred. Norman is home from an occasional trip to Dakota. He says the country is dotted with httle wooden huts

marking the claims of soldiers. W. H. H. Burns has quit blacksmithing at Lincoln, because hard work affects his health. He is now selling Bibles to the heathen of Logan county.

Effic May, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Piatt, passed through a very hard night, and is very much exhausted. She is considered in a very critical condi Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Funk, of the Mon

ticello Bulletin, saw the "World" play last night, and like all in attendance, went away highly pleased with the per formance. Mrs. Will Gray, formerly Fannie Smith, will arrive in Decatur this evening from her home, at Red Olifi, Colorado. Her many friends will regret to learn that she is in bad health, and comes to the city to receive medical treatment. The climate

of Colorado does not agree with her, L. R. C. Leilingwell received a telegram this forenoon giving bad news. His brother, Jonathan A. Leslingwell, 58, liv stroke of paralysis, and the telegram states that he is in a dying condition Mr. L. left for Connersville on the noon train to-day.

Tuscola Review - Elder Black returned the latter part of last week from Virden where he went to hold a three days' meet ing and continued it three weeks, closing with forty-five additions. The Elder ha accepted an invitation to deliver the bac calaureate address to the graduating class of Eureka college, on the 8th of next month.

The State Programme.

Mr. I. J. Davis hands us a copy of the programme of exercises arranged for the State S. S. Convention, to be held on May 13th, 14th and 15th at Springfield. Rev O. M. Morton will preside at the preliminary meeting on the 12th, when J. R Mason, of Bloomington, and H. R. Clissold, of Chicago, will speak. Those who will take part in the convention are Rev. Stillson, M. C. Hazard, E. O. Exell, O. A. Williams, Galesburg; Miss Dryer, Chicago; W. H. Schurman, Normal; Rev. Islebart, Bloomington; Rev. Blanchard Wheaton; Rev. Waller, D. D., Enfield; Rov. Pierce, Champaign; Wm. Reynolds Peoria; Rev. McCord, Onarga; Rev. Car ner, McLeansboro; Rev. Brooks, D. D. St. Louis, and many others. The differ ent railway companies will give excursion rates to delegates, returning them at one

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March 11-dtf THE new policemon on duty are Officers Ray Ringland, who is on the up-town night force, and George Andress and Goo, W. Cole. Mr. Andress is on the day

will appoint another police officer. Tur finest tables in the city at J. R. Haworth's Billiard Parlor, opposite Opera Block. Call there and have a quet and 6-d1w

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Anna A. Warron, Administratrix of the Estate of Ella F. Scribner, deceased, vs. Henry H. Scribner, Orrit H. Scribner and Wil-liam H. Galleber. Petition to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debia.

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A FFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Henry A. H. Seribner and William H. Gellebor defendants above named having been illed in the office of the Clork of the County Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Henry II. Seribner and William H. Gellebor that the said plaintiff, Anna A. Warren, as Administrative of the Battee of Elis F. Seribner, deceased, has filed her potition in the said county oour to Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wir: Sixty-rive (65) serves off the south end of the west half (24) of the southeast quarter (44) of section thirty-six (39), in township fitteen (15) north, range two (3) cast of the 3d P. M. And that a summons has been issued out of said court spainst you, returnable at the May term, A. D. 1824, of Said court, to be holden on the Third Monday, the 19th day of May, A. D. 1834, at the court bouse in Docatur in Macon county, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Henry H. Seribner and William H. Gelicher, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden the said county, on the lith day of May 1834, and plead, answer or domini to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confused and a decree outered against you seconding to the prayer of said bill.

Docatur, Ill., May 7th, 1884.

G. P. HARDY, Clerk.

The Daily Republican.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS. For Governor, RICHARD J. OGLESBY,

of Logan. For Lieutenant Governor, JOHN C. SMITH, of Cook. For Secretary of State HENRY D. DEMENT, of Lec.

For Auditor of Public Accounts, [CHARLES P. SWIGERT, ot Kankakee For Treasurer, JACOB GROSS. For Attorney General. of Edgar.

For Congress-14th District, JONATHAN H. ROWELL. of McLean. nember State Board of Equalization,

The new Mayor of the city of Paris, Ill., has got himself into hot water by nepotism. He nominated to the Common Council his own son for Chief of Police and a list of his own particlar pets for policemen. The Council, becoming disgusted, voted to reject the whole batch. In the language of the immortal Flannigan, the Mayor asked: "What are we here for?" And now he has

THE indictment of Ras Wheeler in Copiah county, Mississippi, seems to have been timed to strike the report of the Senate committee. The Democratic minority will now point with pride to the fact that the murderers have been indicted, and insist that no community could do more than that which immediately after the murder of Matthews commended the act of and decided to stand by his murderer. It will not be easy, however, to break the force of the committee's report by any strategic ve-

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Times.-President Eliot, of Harvard College, gave his views of base-ball to the Boston High School teachers recently. He said: "I think it a wretched game, and as an object of ambition for the youth to go to college really it is a little weak. There are only nine men who can play the game, and there are 950 men in the college, and out of the nine there are only two desirable positions. I understand—that of pitcher and catcher—so that there is but little chance for the youth to gratify his ambition -N. Y. Post.

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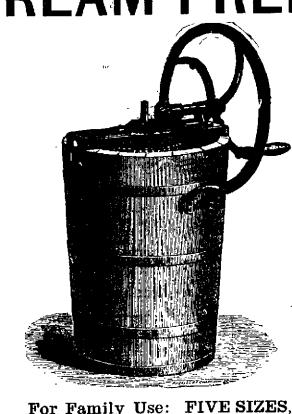
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